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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius
Application No. : 10/810,349
Filed : March 26, 2004
Confirmation No. : 8227
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS
WITH BAGS
Examiner : Michelle Lopez
Attorney's Docket : VER-179XX

TC Art Unit: 3721

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312 AND
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Via Electronic Filing
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests that the amendments to the claims be entered without having to remove the application from issue.

Please **amend** independent claim 1 as shown in the Status of the Claims section beginning at page 2, *infra*. No new matter has been added.